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	A1	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11- 39629	02/1999	JP		X
	A2	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-231709	08/2000	JP		X
	A3	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-322854	11/2000	JP		X

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For: Magnetic-Head Gimbal Assembly)
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1-A3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-39629 discloses a gimbal and a circuit of an arm section that are connected with solder. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-231709 discloses flexure wiring and FPC wiring that are connected together. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-322854 discloses a flexure and a load beam that are connected with one spot welding.

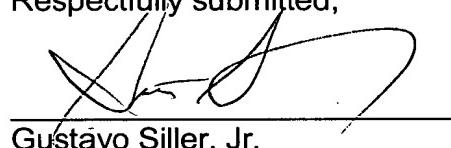
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